SOMERFORD OF SOMERFORD IN BREWOOD, STAFFS

ARMS:*Vert a stag trippant proper attired or within a bordure engrailed argent (*1583)

CREST:

Penk then, having left Shareshull somewhat eastward, passeth through SOMERFORD, of which is owner a gentleman of the same name, whose ancestors have been long lords thereof; for 17 Edw. III. [1343/4] John Somerford was lord thereof. [ERDESWICK (1844) 163]. Sir Walter Wrottesley, bart. bought it [Somerford] of the Somerfords, and resided there in 1703. It is now the property of Edward Monckton, esq. eldest son of the late hon. Edward Monckton; who also possesses Brewood, Coven, Water Eaton, Engleton, Grassington, Streton, and Leafields. [ERDESWICK (1844) 158b]

Robert son of Richard of Somerford in Brewood
(held 0.5KF [? Somerford] of the Bishop of Coventry) *1166

Robert Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs
(held Somerford) *1285
(a witness to a perambulation of Kinver Forest) 14 Jun 1300 [JONES (1894) 28-9]

John Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs
(living) 1343/4 [ERDESWICK 163]

Henry Somerford gentleman
(a gentleman, Staffs) *1377-82

John Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs c1439-
chn: William Somerford below

William Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs c1469-
m Winifred Glover dau of ..... Glover; (sister and heir of William Glover of Newport)
chn: Humphrey Somerford below
Ann Somerford m Edward Wroxeter of Barnhurst in Tettenhall c1494-.... [SLG]
Catherine Somerford m Richard Granger [see c1532 FAS (Trysull)]

Humphrey Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs c1499-
m c1528 Jane Fowke dau of Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1460-.... [SLG];
c1532 FAS
(of Brewood, 8th family listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Thomas Somerford [1] b c1529; c1532 FAS; (had no chn)
Ralph Somerford [2] b c1531; c1532 FAS
Robert Somerford [?3] (had no chn)
Geoffrey Somerford [?4] b c1533
Margaret Somerford m John Haughton of Beckbury, Salop c1533-.... [SLG]
[?] Jane Somerford m Ralph Higgons of Shrewsbury c1535-.... [SLG]

Geoffrey Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1533-p1583
m1 Margaret Haughton dau of Roger Haughton of Beckbury, Salop c1500-.... [SLG]
m2 Eleanor Pigott dau of Robert Pigott of Chetwynd, Salop c1530-.... [SLG]; b c1560
(paid £10, Brewood) 1576 LS; (a Catholic landowner) *1578; (as gentleman, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583
chn: Ursula Somerford [1] m ..... Hanbury
Mary Somerford [2] m William Smith
Susan Somerford [3]
Elizabeth Somerford [4] m ..... Newton
[2] Francis Somerford [1] b c1580; (aged 3) 1583 below
Richard Somerford [2]

Francis Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1580-1657
m1 Eleanor Huntbach dau of Thomas Huntbach of Seawalls in Bushbury, Staffs
c1546-1624 [SLG]; (but had no chn); c 30 Jul 1579 Bushbury; i 2 Jun 1601 Bushbury
m2 c1603 Mary Mytton dau of John Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs Esquire
c1542-1615 **[SLG]**
d 1657 [VIS]
(aged 3) 1583; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn:
[2] John Somerford b c1604; (aged 10) 1614; (aged 62) 1663 below
Margaret Somerford m Lewis Dickinson of Acton Trussell in Baswich, Staffs
c1604-....
[SLG]
Jane Somerford
Elizabeth Somerford m William Scott of The Heath in Shifnal, Salop [JMORRIS 4:2016]

John Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1604-p1666
m Dorothy Onslow 4th dau and coheir of George Onslow of Onslow, Salop c1547-1627. [SLG];
(a Quaker); (of Somerford Hall) 1680 [KING 241]; (of Wolverhampton) 1699
d p1666
(aged 10) 1614; (aged 62, certified Visitation) 6 Apr 1663; (as Esquire, 4 hearths, Brewood) 1666 HT
chn: Francis Somerford [1] b c1633; (aged 30) 1663 below
Samuel Somerford [2] b c1635 below
John Somerford [3] b c1637; .....VIS TO CHECK
Thomas Somerford [4] b c1639 below
George Somerford [5] d a?1680
Margaret Somerford [1] m Thomas Morris of London citizen
Ann Somerford [2] .....VIS TO CHECK d c1672

Francis Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1633-
m Martha Moreton 5th dau of Matthew Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs c1590-1669 [SLG];
c 2 Mar 1637 Brewood
(of Somerford until sold to Sir Walter Wrottesley) .....-c1693
(a Quaker); (aged 30) 1663; ("in the Town [? Stafford]") 1680 [KING 241]
chn: John Somerford [1] b c1670; (aged c10) ?1680
Edward Somerford [2]
Henry Somerford [3]
Mary Somerford

Samuel Somerford of Bilbrook in Tettenhall, Staffs c1635-
m Elizabeth Hancox sole dau of Richard Hancox of Bilbrook, Staffs and Judith (Fowler dau of
Walter Fowler of Pendeford in Tettenhall, Staffs c1556-1647 [SLG])

Thomas Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1639-....
b c1639 *4th son of John Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1604-p1666*
and Dorothy Onslow 4th dau and coheir of George Onslow of Onslow, Salop c1547-1627
m Mary Taylor dau of Thomas Taylor of Brundwood, Staffs [? Burntwood]
(a Quaker, living with his mother at Somerford Hall) c1680 [VIS *1664/1700]
chn: Samuel Somerford [1]
John Somerford [2] b 17 Feb 1670 Stafford FM
Thomas Somerford [3] b 6 Jul 1673 Stafford FM
Daniel Somerford [4] b 7 Feb 1675 Stafford FM

Elizabeth Somerford
[?] Mary Somerford b 13 Jul 1686 Stafford FM

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700 (13/2/05)

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